

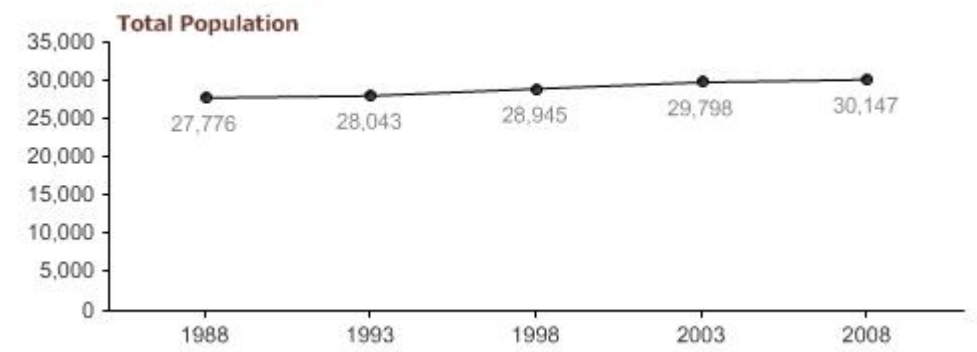
Daviess County, IN Highlights

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Overview	Population	Education	Commuting	Labor Force	Industry	Income	Firm Size

Population

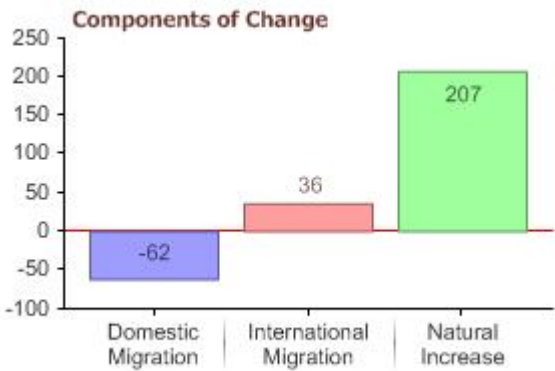
A region's economy thrives or dives because of the people who choose to live there. That choice may occur by being born there and desiring to stay, or a more deliberate one of choosing to relocate from somewhere else. Monitoring change in the size and movement of population is an important barometer of well-being. Some of us monitor these changes as an insect might gauge the shifting sands while most don't pay much attention. But the barometer is a good metaphor for population change since it can presage more notable events, such as lackluster business attraction due to lack of workers.

Population Over Time					
	1988	1993	1998	2003	2008
Total Population	27,776	28,043	28,945	29,798	30,147
Change Since 1988		267	1,169	2,022	2,371
Pct. Change Since 1988		1.0%	4.2%	7.3%	8.5%



Source: US Census Bureau

Components of Population Change 2007 to 2008	
	Number
Net Domestic Migration	-62
International Migration	36
Natural Increase (births minus deaths)	207
Births	509
Deaths	302



Source: US Census Bureau

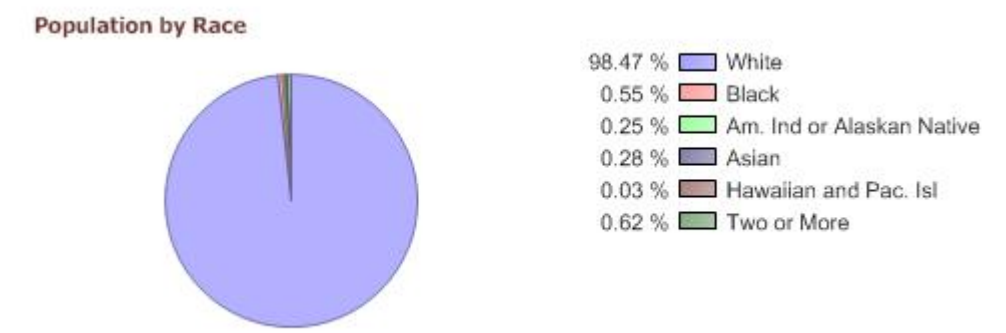
Population Estimates by Age in 2007

	Number	Pct. Dist
Preschool	2,436	8.1%
School Age	5,967	19.9%
College Age	2,392	8.0%
Young Adult	7,685	25.6%
Older Adult	7,350	24.5%
Older (65 plus)	4,205	14.0%

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Race and Hispanic Origin in 2007

	Number	Pct. Dist
American Ind. or Alaskan Native Alone	75	0.3%
Asian Alone	85	0.3%
Black Alone	164	0.5%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	9	0.0%
White Alone	29,515	98.5%
Two or More Race Groups	187	0.6%



Hispanic or Latino

Non-Hispanic or Latino	28,954	96.6%
Hispanic or Latino	1,081	3.6%

Source: US Census Bureau

Households in 2000

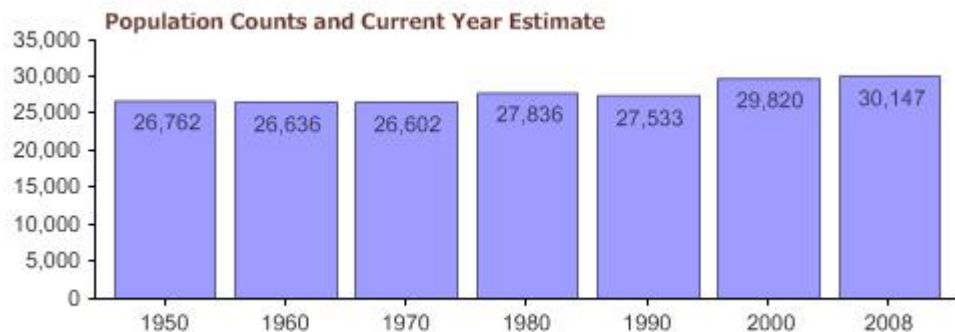
	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Households	10,894	100.0%
Family Households	7,823	71.8%
Married with Children	3,064	28.1%
Married without Children	3,447	31.6%
Single Parents	801	7.4%
Other	511	4.7%
Non-family Households	3,071	28.2%
Living Alone	2,723	25.0%
Average Household Size	2.74	
Average Family Household Size	3.81	

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Counts by Decade and Current Year Estimate

	Population	Numerical	Pct. Chg.
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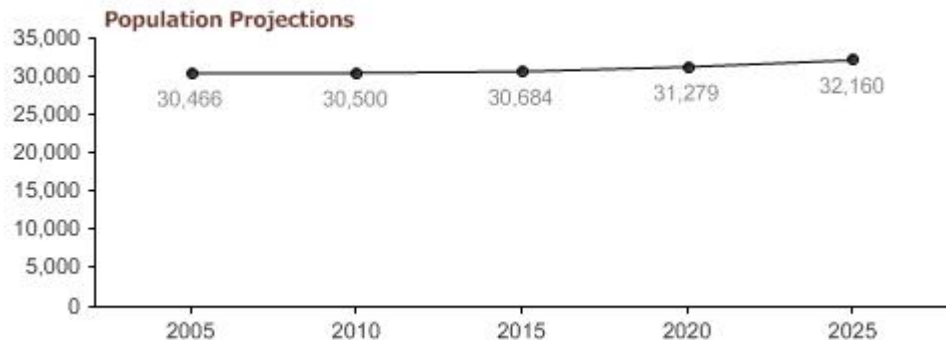
		Chg.	
1950	26,762	NA	NA
1960	26,636	-126	-0.5%
1970	26,602	-34	-0.1%
1980	27,836	1,234	4.6%
1990	27,533	-303	-1.1%
April 2000	29,820	2,287	8.3%
2008	30,147	327	1.1%



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Population Projections

	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025
Population Projections	30,466	30,500	30,684	31,279	32,160
Change Since 2005		34	218	813	1,694
Pct. Change Since 2005		0.1%	0.7%	2.7%	5.6%



Source: Indiana Business Research Center